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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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1. Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing;
2. Paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing (attached as pages 42-45) to replace original specification pages 42-45;
3. The Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form (3½" diskette in ASCII); and
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